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***Note All tables and charts contain seasonally adjusted data***

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## CHART 1. UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
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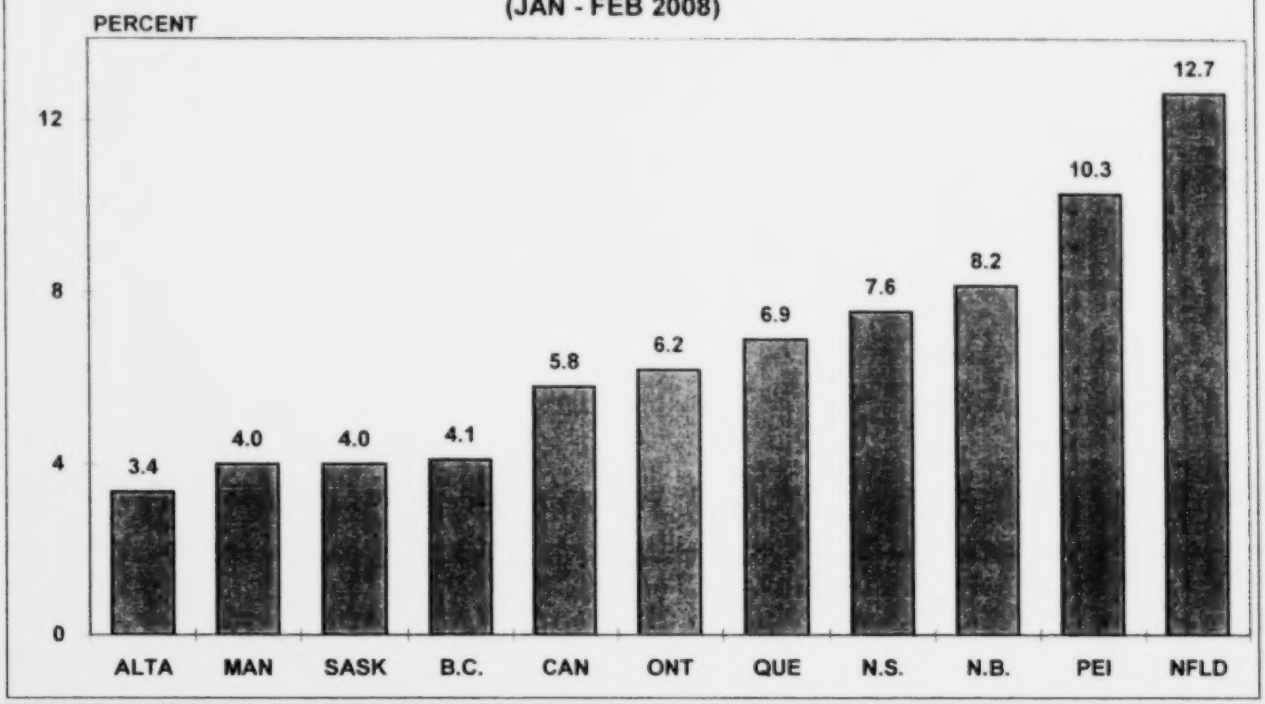
## (JAN - FEB 2008)

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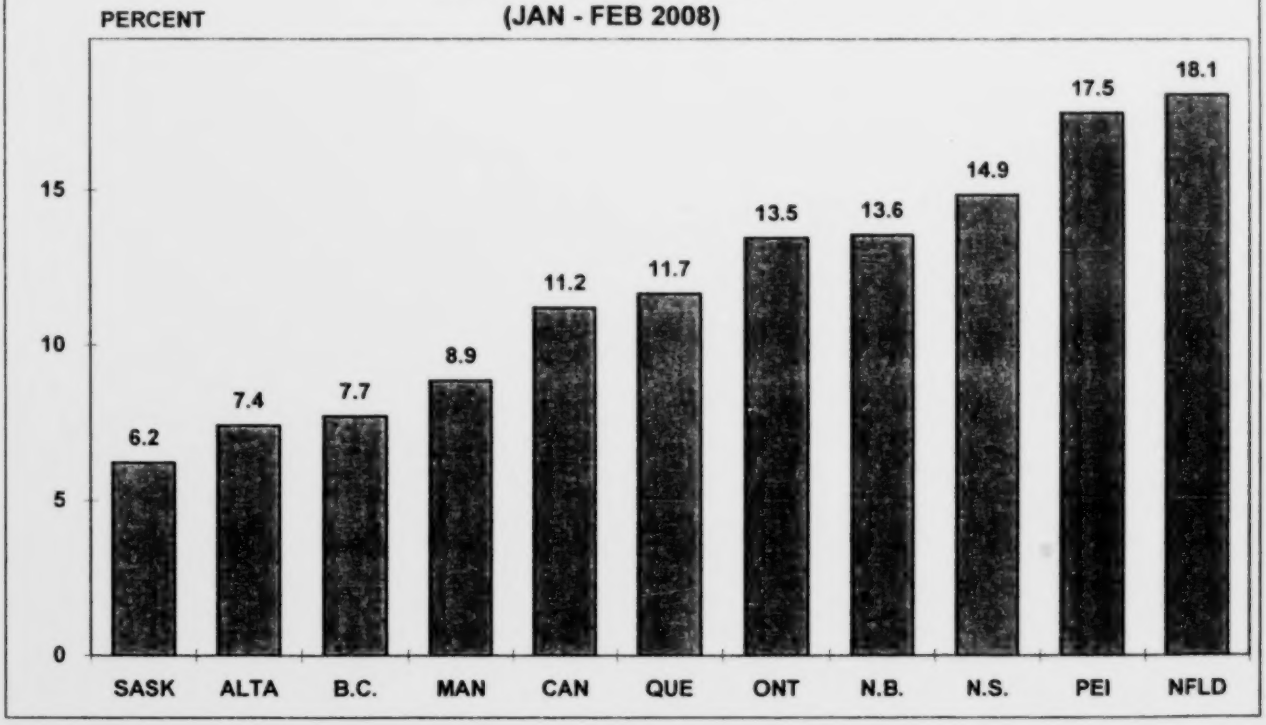


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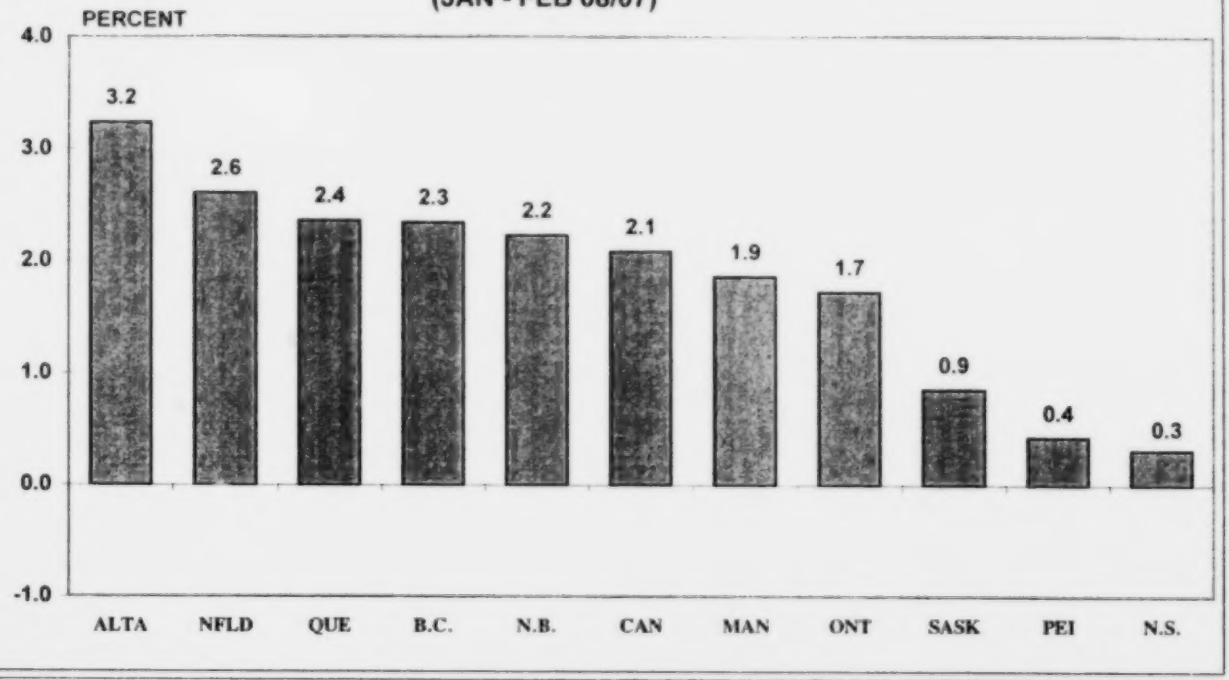
## CHART 3. TOTAL EMPLOYMENT
## CANADA AND PROVINCES
## (JAN - FEB 08/07)

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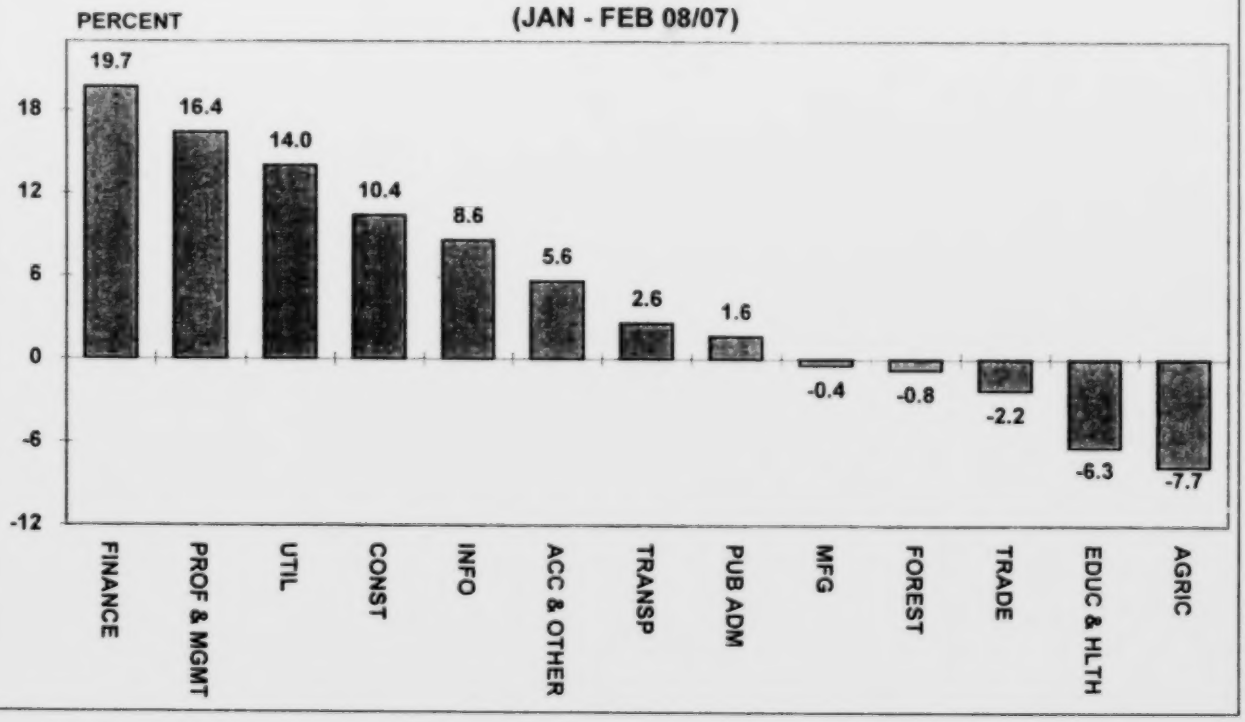
## (JAN - FEB 08/07)

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## TABLE 1: PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

| | MANITOBA | | | CANADA | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | FEB 08 | JAN 08 | FEB 07 | FEB 08 | JAN 08 | FEB 07 |
| **LABOUR FORCE** | | | | | | |
| seas. adj. | 627,800 | 626,100 | 617,900 | 18,158,900 | 18,109,500 | 17,827,400 |
| actual | 621,400 | 617,200 | 610,900 | 17,908,600 | 17,834,000 | 17,574,800 |
| **EMPLOYMENT** | | | | | | |
| seas. adj. | 601,400 | 602,300 | 591,100 | 17,102,200 | 17,058,900 | 16,741,200 |
| part time | 112,300 | 112,600 | 113,900 | 3,073,800 | 3,080,000 | 3,050,400 |
| men | 35,900 | 35,100 | 34,300 | 967,500 | 988,400 | 978,800 |
| women | 76,400 | 77,500 | 79,500 | 2,106,300 | 2,091,700 | 2,071,600 |
| full time | 489,100 | 489,700 | 477,200 | 14,028,400 | 13,978,900 | 13,690,800 |
| men | 287,900 | 288,100 | 280,600 | 8,059,300 | 8,026,400 | 7,846,400 |
| women | 201,200 | 201,600 | 196,700 | 5,969,100 | 5,952,500 | 5,844,400 |
| actual | 593,300 | 591,700 | 582,600 | 16,810,500 | 16,710,800 | 16,439,500 |
| **UNEMPLOYMENT** | | | | | | |
| seas. adj. | 26,400 | 23,900 | 26,800 | 1,056,600 | 1,050,600 | 1,086,300 |
| actual | 28,100 | 25,500 | 28,300 | 1,098,200 | 1,123,200 | 1,135,300 |
| **UNEMPLOYMENT RATE** | | | | | | |
| seas. adj. | 4.2 | 3.8 | 4.3 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 6.1 |
| actual | 4.5 | 4.1 | 4.6 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 6.5 |
| **PARTICIPATION RATE** | | | | | | |
| seas. adj. | 69.4 | 69.2 | 69.1 | 67.8 | 67.7 | 67.5 |
| actual | 68.7 | 68.3 | 68.3 | 66.9 | 66.7 | 66.5 |

**DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA**

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## TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

| | MANITOBA | | | | | CANADA | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | PERCENT CHANGE | | YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES | | | PERCENT CHANGE | | YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES | | |
| | FEB 08/ JAN 08 | FEB 08/ FEB 07 | JAN-FEB 08 | JAN-FEB 07 | CHANGE 08/07 | FEB 08/ JAN 08 | FEB 08/ FEB 07 | JAN-FEB 08 | JAN-FEB 07 | CHANGE 08/07 |
| **LABOUR FORCE** | | | | | | | | | | |
| seas. adj. | 0.3% | 1.6% | 627,000 | 618,600 | 1.4% | 0.3% | 1.9% | 18,134,200 | 17,824,600 | 1.7% |
| actual | 0.7% | 1.7% | 619,300 | 611,000 | 1.4% | 0.4% | 1.9% | 17,871,300 | 17,561,000 | 1.8% |
| **EMPLOYMENT** | | | | | | | | | | |
| seas. adj. | -0.1% | 1.7% | 601,900 | 590,900 | 1.9% | 0.3% | 2.2% | 17,080,600 | 16,731,800 | 2.1% |
| part time | -0.3% | -1.4% | 112,500 | 113,500 | -0.9% | -0.2% | 0.8% | 3,076,900 | 3,047,300 | 1.0% |
| men | 2.3% | 4.7% | 35,500 | 34,700 | 2.3% | -2.1% | -1.2% | 978,000 | 986,700 | -0.9% |
| women | -1.4% | -3.9% | 77,000 | 78,700 | -2.2% | 0.7% | 1.7% | 2,099,000 | 2,060,700 | 1.9% |
| full time | -0.1% | 2.5% | 489,400 | 477,400 | 2.5% | 0.4% | 2.5% | 14,003,700 | 13,684,500 | 2.3% |
| men | -0.1% | 2.6% | 288,000 | 280,300 | 2.7% | 0.4% | 2.7% | 8,042,900 | 7,842,900 | 2.5% |
| women | -0.2% | 2.3% | 201,400 | 197,100 | 2.2% | 0.3% | 2.1% | 5,960,800 | 5,841,600 | 2.0% |
| actual | 0.3% | 1.8% | 592,500 | 581,200 | 1.9% | 0.6% | 2.3% | 16,760,700 | 16,402,200 | 2.2% |
| **UNEMPLOYMENT** | | | | | | | | | | |
| seas. adj. | 10.5% | -1.5% | 25,200 | 27,700 | -9.2% | 0.6% | -2.7% | 1,053,600 | 1,092,900 | -3.6% |
| actual | 10.2% | -0.7% | 26,800 | 29,800 | -10.1% | -2.2% | -3.3% | 1,110,700 | 1,158,800 | -4.2% |
| seas. adj. | 0.4pts | -0.1pts | 4.0 | 4.5 | -0.4 pts | 0.0pts | -0.3pts | 5.8 | 6.2 | -0.4pts |
| actual | 0.4pts | -0.1pts | 4.3 | 4.9 | -0.6 pts | -0.2pts | -0.4pts | 6.2 | 6.6 | -0.4pts |
| **PARTICIPATION RATE** | | | | | | | | | | |
| seas. adj. | 0.2pts | 0.3pts | 69.3 | 69.2 | 0.2 pts | 0.1pts | 0.3pts | 67.8 | 67.5 | 0.3pts |
| actual | 0.4pts | 0.4pts | 68.5 | 68.3 | 0.2 pts | 0.2pts | 0.4pts | 66.8 | 66.5 | 0.3pts |

**DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA**

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**NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-date percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.**

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## TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

| | SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | FEB 08 | JAN 08 | FEB 07 | JAN-FEB 08 | JAN-FEB 07 |
| MANITOBA | 4.2 | 3.8 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 4.5 |
| CANADA | 5.8 | 5.8 | 6.1 | 5.8 | 6.2 |
| NFLD. | 13.1 | 12.2 | 14.1 | 12.7 | 14.7 |
| P.E.I. | 10.0 | 10.6 | 10.3 | 10.3 | 10.4 |
| N.S. | 7.7 | 7.4 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 7.7 |
| N.B. | 8.1 | 8.2 | 6.9 | 8.2 | 7.4 |
| QUEBEC | 7.0 | 6.8 | 7.8 | 6.9 | 7.7 |
| ONTARIO | 6.1 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 6.4 |
| SASK. | 4.1 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.1 |
| ALBERTA | 3.5 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.4 |
| B.C. | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.2 |
| * MANITOBA RANK | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 |

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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## TABLE 3: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

| | MANITOBA | | | | | CANADA | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES | | | | | YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES | | |
| | FEB 08 | JAN 08 | FEB 07 | JAN-FEB 08 | JAN-FEB 07 | FEB 08 | JAN 08 | FEB 07 | JAN-FEB 08 | JAN-FEB 07 |
| **BOTH SEXES** | 4.2 | 3.8 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 4.5 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 6.1 | 5.8 | 6.2 |
| 15-24 | 9.8 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 8.9 | 9.1 | 11.4 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 11.2 | 11.4 |
| 25+ | 3.0 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 5.1 |
| **MEN** | 4.3 | 3.7 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 4.8 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 6.5 | 6.1 | 6.5 |
| 15-24 | 11.1 | 8.8 | 10.3 | 10.0 | 11.0 | 12.2 | 11.8 | 12.4 | 12.0 | 12.7 |
| 25+ | 2.9 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 2.8 | 3.6 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 5.4 | 5.0 | 5.4 |
| **WOMEN** | 4.1 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 5.8 |
| 15-24 | 8.6 | 7.0 | 5.4 | 7.8 | 6.9 | 10.7 | 10.1 | 9.6 | 10.4 | 10.0 |
| 25+ | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 4.9 |

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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## TABLE 4: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - 15 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE

| | | | | YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | FEB 08 | JAN 08 | FEB 07 | JAN-FEB 08 | JAN-FEB 07 |
| MANITOBA | 9.8 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 8.9 | 9.1 |
| CANADA | 11.4 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 11.2 | 11.4 |
| NFLD. | 19.3 | 16.9 | 18.9 | 18.1 | 21.0 |
| P.E.I. | 17.4 | 17.6 | 12.1 | 17.5 | 11.7 |
| N.S. | 14.6 | 15.1 | 13.1 | 14.9 | 13.4 |
| N.B. | 13.7 | 13.4 | 11.8 | 13.6 | 12.5 |
| QUEBEC | 11.9 | 11.4 | 12.6 | 11.7 | 13.2 |
| ONTARIO | 13.8 | 13.1 | 12.7 | 13.5 | 13.0 |
| SASK. | 6.4 | 6.0 | 8.0 | 6.2 | 8.1 |
| ALBERTA | 7.2 | 7.6 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 6.8 |
| B.C. | 7.9 | 7.5 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 8.1 |
| *** MANITOBA RANK** | **4** | **4** | **3** | **4** | **4** |

**DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA**

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*** Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest**

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## TABLE 5: SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

| | ACTUAL MONTHLY | | YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES MONTHLY | | THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES ACTUAL | | SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | FEB 08 | FEB 07 | JAN-FEB 08 | JAN-FEB 07 | FEB 08 | FEB 07 | FEB 08 | FEB 07 |
| WINNIPEG | 4.3 | 4.8 | 4.1 | 5.1 | 4.2 | 4.9 | 4.4 | 4.9 |
| VANCOUVER | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 4.2 |
| EDMONTON | 3.8 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.7 |
| CALGARY | 3.4 | 3.9 | 3.3 | 3.7 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 3.3 |
| REGINA | 4.0 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 3.9 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 4.1 |
| SASKATOON | 3.5 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 4.2 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 3.3 | 3.8 |
| TORONTO | 6.0 | 6.5 | 6.2 | 6.5 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.5 | 6.5 |
| OTTAWA | 4.2 | 4.9 | 4.4 | 5.5 | 4.3 | 5.4 | 4.5 | 5.6 |
| MONTREAL | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.7 | 7.9 | 7.5 | 7.7 | 7.1 | 7.4 |
| HALIFAX | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 4.5 |
| ST. JOHN'S | 9.5 | 6.5 | 8.7 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 7.2 |
| *** WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF 11 CITIES)** | **7** | **7** | **5** | **7** | **6** | **7** | **6** | **7** |

**DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA**

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*** Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest**

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## TABLE 6: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

| | SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | FEB 08 | JAN 08 | FEB 07 | JAN-FEB 08 | JAN-FEB 07 | CHANGE |
| MANITOBA | 601,400 | 602,300 | 591,100 | 601,900 | 590,900 | 1.9% |
| CANADA | 17,102,200 | 17,058,900 | 16,741,200 | 17,080,600 | 16,731,800 | 2.1% |
| NFLD. | 222,200 | 223,100 | 218,500 | 222,700 | 217,000 | 2.6% |
| P.E.I. | 70,600 | 70,100 | 69,900 | 70,400 | 70,100 | 0.4% |
| N.S. | 448,400 | 452,200 | 449,700 | 450,300 | 448,900 | 0.3% |
| N.B. | 367,800 | 365,100 | 359,700 | 366,500 | 358,500 | 2.2% |
| QUEBEC | 3,894,800 | 3,891,500 | 3,802,500 | 3,893,200 | 3,803,400 | 2.4% |
| ONTARIO | 6,690,000 | 6,643,800 | 6,559,200 | 6,666,900 | 6,553,900 | 1.7% |
| SASK. | 509,000 | 505,700 | 502,400 | 507,400 | 503,100 | 0.9% |
| ALBERTA | 1,994,900 | 1,999,900 | 1,937,200 | 1,997,400 | 1,934,800 | 3.2% |
| B.C. | 2,303,200 | 2,305,200 | 2,251,100 | 2,304,200 | 2,251,500 | 2.3% |

**DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA**

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**NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-year percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.**

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## TABLE 6A. FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

| | SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | FEB 08 | JAN 08 | FEB 07 | JAN-FEB 08 | JAN-FEB 07 | CHANGE |
| MANITOBA | 489,100 | 489,700 | 477,200 | 489,400 | 477,400 | 2.5% |
| CANADA | 14,028,400 | 13,978,900 | 13,690,800 | 14,003,700 | 13,684,500 | 2.3% |
| NFLD. | 188,200 | 190,100 | 185,100 | 189,200 | 184,200 | 2.7% |
| P.E.I. | 59,700 | 58,400 | 56,700 | 59,100 | 57,400 | 2.9% |
| N.S. | 364,100 | 366,200 | 369,100 | 365,200 | 368,600 | -0.9% |
| N.B. | 313,700 | 313,300 | 302,900 | 313,500 | 301,900 | 3.8% |
| QUEBEC | 3,186,300 | 3,173,300 | 3,105,900 | 3,179,800 | 3,103,400 | 2.5% |
| ONTARIO | 5,495,100 | 5,455,900 | 5,357,400 | 5,475,500 | 5,355,200 | 2.2% |
| SASK. | 418,400 | 413,500 | 406,000 | 416,000 | 407,400 | 2.1% |
| ALBERTA | 1,677,800 | 1,684,800 | 1,636,500 | 1,681,300 | 1,634,600 | 2.9% |
| B.C. | 1,835,000 | 1,833,100 | 1,794,000 | 1,834,100 | 1,794,600 | 2.2% |

**DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA**

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**NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-year percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.**

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## TABLE 6B. PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

| | SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | FEB 08 | JAN 08 | FEB 07 | JAN-FEB 08 | JAN-FEB 07 | CHANGE |
| MANITOBA | 112,300 | 112,600 | 113,900 | 112,500 | 113,500 | -0.9% |
| CANADA | 3,073,800 | 3,080,000 | 3,050,400 | 3,076,900 | 3,047,300 | 1.0% |
| NFLD. | 34,000 | 33,000 | 33,400 | 33,500 | 32,900 | 1.8% |
| P.E.I. | 10,900 | 11,700 | 13,200 | 11,300 | 12,700 | -10.7% |
| N.S. | 84,300 | 86,100 | 80,500 | 85,200 | 80,300 | 6.1% |
| N.B. | 54,100 | 51,800 | 56,800 | 53,000 | 56,500 | -6.3% |
| QUEBEC | 708,500 | 718,200 | 696,600 | 713,400 | 700,000 | 1.9% |
| ONTARIO | 1,194,900 | 1,188,000 | 1,201,800 | 1,191,500 | 1,198,700 | -0.6% |
| SASK. | 90,600 | 92,200 | 96,400 | 91,400 | 95,600 | -4.4% |
| ALBERTA | 317,100 | 315,100 | 300,700 | 316,100 | 300,300 | 5.3% |
| B.C. | 468,200 | 472,100 | 457,000 | 470,200 | 456,800 | 2.9% |

**DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA**

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**NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-year percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.**

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## TABLE 6C. PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

| | SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | FEB 08 | JAN 08 | FEB 07 | JAN-FEB 08 | JAN-FEB 07 | CHANGE |
| MANITOBA | 450,300 | 453,200 | 440,300 | 451,800 | 440,600 | 2.5% |
| CANADA | 13,693,400 | 13,662,200 | 13,542,900 | 13,677,800 | 13,532,800 | 1.1% |
| NFLD. | 160,000 | 161,700 | 157,700 | 160,900 | 157,300 | 2.3% |
| P.E.I. | 52,500 | 51,900 | 51,900 | 52,200 | 52,100 | 0.2% |
| N.S. | 340,600 | 344,300 | 343,100 | 342,500 | 342,400 | 0.0% |
| N.B. | 280,500 | 279,400 | 276,300 | 280,000 | 275,400 | 1.7% |
| QUEBEC | 3,077,000 | 3,078,200 | 3,035,000 | 3,077,600 | 3,036,200 | 1.4% |
| ONTARIO | 5,416,500 | 5,378,000 | 5,399,800 | 5,397,300 | 5,395,300 | 0.0% |
| SASK. | 383,500 | 382,900 | 380,300 | 383,200 | 380,900 | 0.6% |
| ALBERTA | 1,645,600 | 1,644,900 | 1,610,900 | 1,645,300 | 1,604,100 | 2.6% |
| B.C. | 1,886,800 | 1,887,800 | 1,847,700 | 1,887,300 | 1,848,700 | 2.1% |

**DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA**

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**NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-year percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.**

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## TABLE 6D. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

| | SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | FEB 08 | JAN 08 | FEB 07 | JAN-FEB 08 | JAN-FEB 07 | CHANGE |
| MANITOBA | 151,100 | 149,100 | 150,800 | 150,100 | 150,300 | -0.1% |
| CANADA | 3,408,800 | 3,396,700 | 3,198,300 | 3,402,800 | 3,199,100 | 6.4% |
| NFLD. | 62,200 | 61,400 | 60,800 | 61,800 | 59,800 | 3.4% |
| P.E.I. | 18,100 | 18,200 | 18,000 | 18,200 | 18,000 | 1.1% |
| N.S. | 107,800 | 107,900 | 106,600 | 107,900 | 106,500 | 1.3% |
| N.B. | 87,300 | 85,700 | 83,400 | 86,500 | 83,100 | 4.1% |
| QUEBEC | 817,800 | 813,300 | 767,500 | 815,600 | 767,300 | 6.3% |
| ONTARIO | 1,273,500 | 1;265,800 | 1,159,400 | 1,269,700 | 1,158,700 | 9.6% |
| SASK. | 125,500 | 122,800 | 122,100 | 124,200 | 122,200 | 1.6% |
| ALBERTA | 349,300 | 355,000 | 326,300 | 352,200 | 330,800 | 6.5% |
| B.C. | 416,400 | 417,400 | 403,400 | 416,900 | 402,800 | 3.5% |

**DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA**

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**NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-year percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.**

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## TABLE 6E. MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

| | SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | FEB 08 | JAN 08 | FEB 07 | JAN-FEB 08 | JAN-FEB 07 | CHANGE |
| MANITOBA | 71,800 | 73,400 | 73,600 | 72,600 | 72,900 | -0.4% |
| CANADA | 1,976,300 | 2,000,000 | 2,082,000 | 1,988,200 | 2,097,700 | -5.2% |
| NFLD. | 15,700 | 15,300 | 14,700 | 15,500 | 14,400 | 8.0% |
| P.E.I. | 6,600 | 6,100 | 6,800 | 6,400 | 6,800 | -6.6% |
| N.S. | 41,300 | 39,300 | 41,300 | 40,300 | 41,500 | -2.8% |
| N.B. | 36,000 | 35,400 | 39,800 | 35,700 | 39,400 | -9.4% |
| QUEBEC | 528,300 | 536,000 | 545,400 | 532,200 | 561,000 | -5.1% |
| ONTARIO | 913,600 | 933,300 | 972,100 | 923,500 | 971,400 | -4.9% |
| SASK. | 31,500 | 31,700 | 29,400 | 31,600 | 29,400 | 7.7% |
| ALBERTA | 142,400 | 137,900 | 149,000 | 140,200 | 151,900 | -7.7% |
| B.C. | 185,200 | 193,900 | 205,800 | 189,600 | 206,400 | -8.2% |

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## TABLE 7: MANITOBA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

| | | | | YEAR-TO-DATE-AVERAGES | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | FEB 08 | JAN 08 | FEB 07 | JAN-FEB 08 | JAN-FEB 07 | PERCENT CHANGE | CANADA PERCENT CHANGE |
| AGRICULTURE | 26,900 | 26,900 | 28,800 | 26,900 | 29,200 | -7.7% | 0.0% |
| FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING | 6,100 | 7,000 | 6,500 | 6,600 | 6,600 | -0.8% | -3.1% |
| UTILITIES | 5,500 | 5,100 | 4,600 | 5,300 | 4,700 | 14.0% | 17.5% |
| CONSTRUCTION | 35,300 | 34,000 | 31,400 | 34,700 | 31,400 | 10.4% | 8.1% |
| MANUFACTURING | 71,800 | 73,400 | 73,600 | 72,600 | 72,900 | -0.4% | -5.2% |
| TRADE | 86,800 | 89,800 | 90,600 | 88,300 | 90,300 | -2.2% | 1.6% |
| TRANSPORTATION SERVICES | 35,900 | 35,600 | 33,900 | 35,800 | 34,900 | 2.6% | 4.7% |
| FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING | 38,100 | 38,500 | 31,200 | 38,300 | 32,000 | 19.7% | 2.7% |
| PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES | 46,900 | 46,900 | 41,100 | 46,900 | 40,300 | 16.4% | 4.5% |
| EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES | 119,800 | 121,300 | 129,200 | 120,600 | 128,700 | -6.3% | 1.9% |
| INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION | 25,700 | 23,800 | 22,100 | 24,800 | 22,800 | 8.6% | 1.4% |
| ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES | 65,100 | 63,200 | 61,600 | 64,200 | 60,800 | 5.6% | 1.1% |
| PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION | 37,300 | 36,800 | 36,500 | 37,100 | 36,500 | 1.6% | 9.6% |
| **TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES** | 601,400 | 602,300 | 591,100 | 601,900 | 590,900 | 1.9% | 2.1% |
| **TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING** | 145,700 | 146,400 | 144,900 | 146,100 | 144,700 | 1.0% | -0.2% |
| **TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING** | 455,700 | 455,800 | 446,200 | 455,800 | 446,200 | 2.1% | 2.8% |

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